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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, UR, WB

SUBJECT: JULY 25 INCIDENT IN SOUTH CORRIDOR

1. AT 1008 LOCAL JULY 25 PILOT OF INBOUND PA FLIGHT IN SOUTH CORRIDOR HAD TO TAKE EVASIVE ACTION TO AVOID ON-COMING MILITARY JET AIRCRAFT OF SWING-WING TYPE. PAN AM AIRCRAFT WAS AT 9000 FEET 35 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHWEST OF TEMPELHOF WHEN INCIDENT OCCURRED. SWING-WING AIRCRAFT APPROACHED FROM 12 O'CLOCK POSITION WITH WHEELS DOWN, WINGS EXTENDED, AND FLAPS UP. PAN AM PILOT ESTIMATES THAT WINGTIPS OF TWO AIRCRAFT PASSED WITHIN 10-15 FEET OF EACH OTHER.

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2. SOVIET ELEMENT IN BASC ASKED TO INVESTIGATE. PROTEST  
STATEMENT BEING COORDINATED WITH ALLIED MISSIONS, AND WE  
INTEND TO RAISE INCIDENT URGENTLY AT ALLIED POLAD-SOVIET POLIT-  
ICAL COUNSELOR LEVEL.

3. USCOB CONCURS. GEORGE

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## Message Attributes

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